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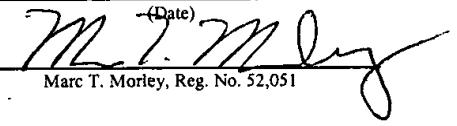
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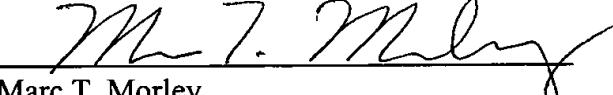
In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance mailed on November 20, 2002, Applicants file herewith a Supplemental Appeal Brief with a revised concise statement of issues presented in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c)(6).

Applicants hereby requests reinstatement of the prior appeal to the Board of Appeals (by Notice of Appeal filed August 31, 2001 and Appellant's Brief filed on October 30, 2001) from the Office Action dated March 13, 2002 rejecting Claims 11-16 and 21-24. The items marked below are appropriate:

- (X) A Supplemental Appeal Brief in 13 pages in triplicate.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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